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## PICTURESQUE CAMPUS EXTENDS GREETINGS

### THREE FACULTY MEMBERS CHOSEN OUTSTANDING EDUCATORS FOR 1971

Three members of the faculty at Rose-Hulman Institute of Technology have been chosen Outstanding Educators of America for 1971. Nominated earlier this year, they were selected for the honor on the basis of their civic and professional achievements.

Selected were Dr. James B. Matthews, Dean of Faculty and formerly professor and chairman of mechanical and aerospace engineering; Dr. Charles C. Rogers, professor and former chairman of electrical engineering, and Prof. Irvin P. Hooper, professor of mechanical and aerospace engineering and director of continuing education at Rose-Hulman.

Guidelines for selection include an educator's talents in the classroom, contributions to research, administrative abilities, civic service and professional recognition—all of which have been demonstrated by the Rose-Hulman professors.

Prof. Hooper has broad experience as an administrator, as well as a teacher and one of the area's top consulting engineers. Having joined the Rose-Hulman faculty in 1940, he was promoted to professor in 1950 and served as chairman of mechanical engineering from 1955 to 1965 when he was named business manager of the college.

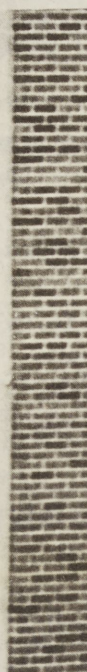
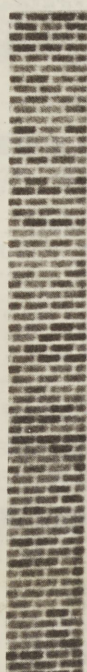
In 1969 Prof. Hooper returned to full time teaching, and the following spring was named recipient of the Dean's Outstanding Teacher Award. Last fall he was selected to head Rose-Hulman's Continuing Education Program, a series of short courses designed to provide technically oriented persons in the Terre Haute area with the latest advances in science and engineering.

A graduate of Tufts University, Prof. Hooper earned his masters at the University of Vermont. He is active in the National Society of Professional Engineers, the American Association for Engineering Education and the American Society of Mechanical Engineers, having served the latter organization in numerous assignments with the Power Division.

A native of Crawfordsville, Ind., Dr. Rogers earned his B.S., M.S., and Ph. D. in electrical engineering from Purdue University.

After his graduation from Purdue in 1953, he served as a U.S. Air Force radar officer and later was superintendent of the Crawfordsville Electric Light and Power Company and a research engineer for Collins Radio Corporation.

Having completed the doctorate in 1960, his thesis work was presented at the 1961 International Symposium on Electromagnetic Theory and Antennas in Copenhagen, Denmark. It was that year that Dr. Rogers joined the faculty at Rose-Hulman, having been promoted to professor and chairman of electrical engineering in 1965 a position he held until 1969 when he relinquished the chairmanship to devote full time to teaching and the directorship



### AS SOPHS LAUNCH FALL OFFENSIVE



— Photos by Stephen Moseson

of Rose-Hulman's National Science Foundation-funded program to improve teaching techniques in engineering and science at the college.

A native of Terre Haute and a 1954 graduate of Rose-Hulman in mechanical engineering, Dr. Matthews earned his masters at Massachusetts Institute of Technology in 1959 and a Ph. D. in aerospace engineering at the University of Arizona in 1966.

Dr. Matthews has been on the

faculty at Rose-Hulman since 1966, having returned to teach at his Alma Mater after two years service as an officer with the U.S. Corps of Engineers.

Following a leave of absence to complete the Ph.D., he assumed chairmanship of mechanical engineering. It was during his four-year tenure as chairman from 1966 to 1970 that aerospace engineering was introduced to the program and subsequently was granted degree-granting status in 1969.

Dr. Matthews was named Dean of the Faculty in early 1970, becoming the youngest faculty member to hold the position in the history of the school.

All three teachers have taken active roles in the American Association for Engineering Education (ASEE) and the college's NSF-funded COSIP program aimed at improving the quality of instruction and methodology in the teaching scientific and engineering subjects.

### FLASH - CURE FOUND FOR ROSE APATHY

One of the dread diseases of modern man, apathy, has been hitting this campus with amazing regularity within recent history. It has even reached the point that we have developed our own strain of Rose apathy. The symptoms of the disease include a general lack of interest in the world and activities around us and the attitude that the shaft is going to strike anyway, so why try to do anything about it.

Well, a cure has been found for this disease. It's not an instant miracle drug or a quick cure, but rather a therapy process called involvement. This treatment requires two important things from the patient; (1) He must want to be cured, and (2) He must be willing to work.

A good opportunity to initiate this self-therapy is coming up—Rose Student Congress Elections. Representatives must be elected by each fraternity, and each living unit on campus. The fraternities will hold their own elections on Monday, October 4. Those wishing to represent any other unit including off-campus must make petition. Petitions and rules governing eligibility and the numbers of representatives of each unit will be available at the switchboard. Petitions will be due Thursday, September 30, with elections held the next Monday, October 4.

Remember though, if you are elected as a representative you have undertaken a responsibility to be in attendance at ALL Student Congress meeting and to PARTICIPATE in them. We are initiating several new programs and ideas this year and the Student Government will be an active functioning body and we need active, responsible people.

Chick Sweeney  
Vice-President  
Student Government

### "NIGHTRAIN" IS BACK

Beginning this Saturday, September 25th, at 9 P.M., the Broadcasting Club of Rose-Hulman will again present "Nightrain," a three hour nightly program over WPFR-FM (102.7 mhz.). Initiated spring quarter last year, "Nightrain" received an outstanding response due to its contrast in format with formulated "Top-40" radio which offers little to the contemporary student.

Saturday will also find the Broadcasting Club programming campus radio station WRTR (1550 kc-A.M.) which can be received in all campus dormitories as well as the cafeteria and snack bar in the union.

Membership in the Broadcasting Club requires no previous experience. Inquiries should be made to Bob Marks, either personally or via campus mail.

Any person or organization desiring advertising or announcements aired on WPFR "Nightrain" or WRTR should contact Jim Polburn.



# The Thorn

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## FROM THE EDITORS:

### A Brief Statement of Policy:

Whenever possible, we will be presenting material, in our own way, which we hope will produce questions in the minds of those in this school concerning the roles they play and will play in an increasingly complex and technocratic world.

THE THORN is desperately in need of talented and imaginative writers and contributors. Regardless of past experience, if you have a desire to be a part of THE THORN please contact us at Campus Box 294.

We would like to take this opportunity to remind all our fellow students at Rose-Hulman that we welcome all letters or comments concerning *The Thorn*. All letters to the editor should be signed, typed and marked Box 294. We will withhold names upon request. To be published on Friday, letters must be received the preceding Monday morning.

Representatives of any organization whose activities are considered to be of interest to the Rose student body are invited to submit typed articles for publication consideration.

—The Editors

Log rolling is a term applied to a situation where one congressman agrees to vote for another congressman's bill, if the latter will vote for the former's bill.

## Letter To The Editors

Dear Sirs:

Would it be possible for me to place an advertisement in your paper concerning a business service which I feel might interest your boys? It has to do with houses and extremely short-term lodging opportunities. Ad copy will follow.

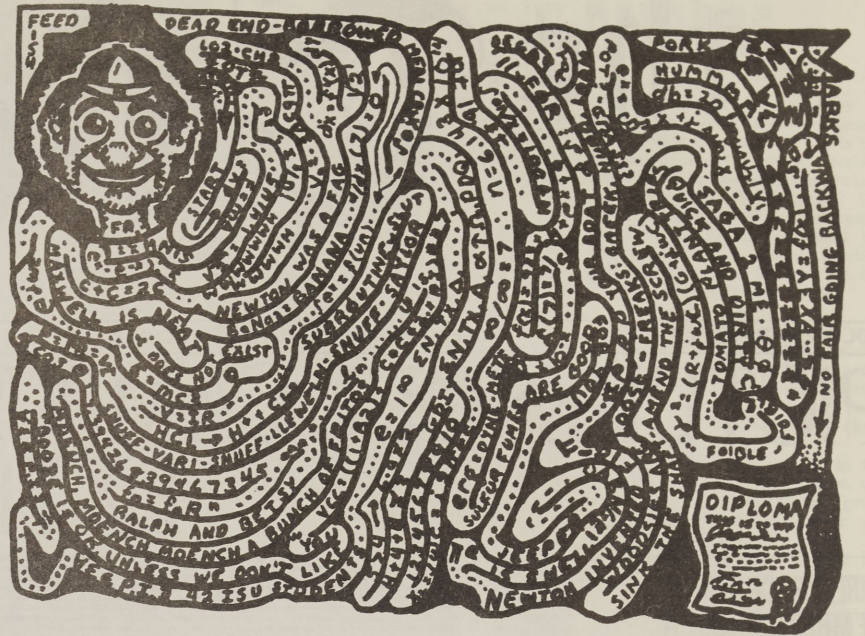
—L. LARRISON  
Terre Haute, Indiana

## CAPTAIN PERVERTO SAYS:

Each week this column will deal with some particular facet of perversion. The goal of this column will be entertainment for its readers. If anyone is offended by its contents we apologize. In order to have a better and more imaginative column we welcome any perverted saying you might have. Just submit your "goodie" to Box 880-1 along with your name so we can give you credit for it. There will be some sort of prize for the person who gets the most sayings in a given quarter.

Often you ask yourself "Am I really perverted?" Today's column deals with this identity crisis. The topic for today is **YOU KNOW YOU'RE PERVERTED WHEN:**

- you go to church only to look at the nude statues.
- you are a peeping tom at a nursing home.
- you shave with the same blade 413 times.
- you yell "Fire" in a crowded theatre and then lie down in the aisle.
- you put six hits of window pane in your baby brother's formula.
- you give yourself an enema with H2SO4.
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roommate's vaseline jar.  
—you spend your whole day at the social security office hoping some old lady will fall down the stairs.  
Tune in next week when you'll hear Lassie say "I like it long!"

## the Fall Offensive

### ■ OCT 13 — MORATORIUM

Meetings, rallies, demonstrations, teach-ins, and other activities in every city and town to demand immediate withdrawal from Southeast Asia.

### ■ OCT 25 — VETERANS DAY

Veterans and civilians will transform this holiday into a day of solidarity with Vietnam veterans and antiwar GIs.

### ■ OCT 25 - NOV 5 — NAT'L PEACE ACTION WEEKS

Activities relating the war to the problems of the many constituencies of the antiwar movement. Women, labor, students, Third World, gays, GIs, and others are urged to select a date during this period for actions by their groups.

### ■ NOV 3 — STUDENT STRIKE

Junior high, high school, and college students will transform their campuses into centers for reaching out to the rest of the population.

### ■ NOV 6 — NATIONAL PEACE ACTION DAY

Massive regional demonstrations in major population centers will cap the fall campaign.





# entertainment

by Dave Wanninger

Friday Sept. 24

Rose Cross Country, against Marian, at Rose.

Saturday, Sept. 25

Rose Football, against Concordia, 2:00, Phil Brown Field.

Sunday Sept 26

Movie, Paint Your Wagon, 8:00, TMUB, ISU.

Movie Information (for weekend-subject to change)

CINEMA I- 2323254 -- Hellstrom Chronical.

CINEMA II -232-3254 -- Summer of 42 (R).

GRAND -- 232-1260 -- Two Lane Blacktop (R).

INDIANA -- 232-8076 -- Shaft (R).

MEADOWS -- 232-3909 -- Gone With The Wind.

PLAZA -- 466-9710 -- Ginger (X).

When a person is knighted by the queen of Britain, he is a "Sir" just for the rest of his

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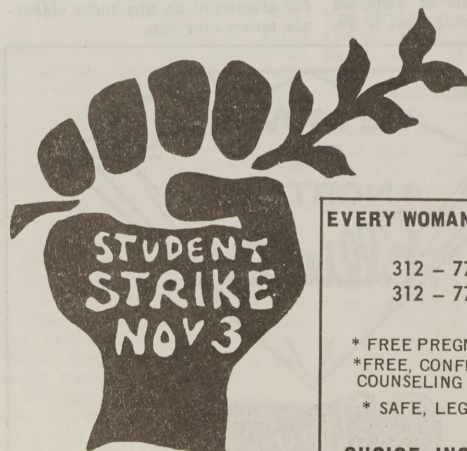
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## ROSE-HULMAN WINS FIRST GAME

Rose-Hulman opened its 1971 Gridiron season with a rousing 20-18 victory over the Manchester Spartans. The Engineers struck pay dirt first with a 40 yard bomb from Mike Box to Kevin Murphy. Seven minutes later, however, Manchester pushed across for their first score and then proceeded to go for two points on the conversion. The pass failed, however, and the first quarter ended with the Engineers in a 7-6 advantage. Murphy caught a flat pass from Box and danced away from two Manchester defenders right in front of the Manchester bench, finally being dragged down from behind. At this point, I'm sure that the Manchester coaches were wondering if their Defensive Halfbacks still had their jocks. At any rate, Pete Avenatti plunged over from inches out and Randy Shoaf added the extra point giving Rose-Hulman a 15-6 half time lead.

The second half began with the stingy Engineers Defensive crew forcing Manchester to punt after four downs. Two plays later Manchester picked off an errant Box pass, however, and thus set up their second score. The Spartans again failed on a two-point conversion attempt and the score was 14-12.

With 3:00 to go in the third quarter Box and Murphy again teamed up for a 50 yard aerial giving Rose-Hulman a 20-12 advantage. Manchester, however, wasted no time in striking back their third touchdown, but once again the 2-point conversion attempt failed and the Engineers held a 20-18 lead with 10 minutes to go in the fourth period. At this time, the Offensive Unit really began to click, eating up nine minutes of the clock. The Engineers marched from their own 20 to the Spartans 25 before being stopped. The defensive unit then held on to give Rose its second victory against Manchester in as many seasons.

Next weekend the Engineers will take on Concordia in their home opener and will be looking for their second victory of the season.

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In which rhythm and the drum beat are very pronounced—such as jazz, rock and roll, recording of primitive drum music or violent orchestral exercises, like the well known "Bolero" of Ravel (who called it a "danse lascive")—have a profoundly sexual reaction upon many people, as well as one of general excitement and tenseness; but it is also a fact that these are much more likely to leave them emotionally limp than sexually ready. In general slow dreamy music of a delicacy hiding great depths, such as the music of the Spanish guitar (for which the three quintets by Boccherini are masterpieces of unassuming simplicity and emotion) and Debussy's famous "L'Après-midi d'un Faune" will be found to be more pleasant, as erotic accompaniment, than many violent musicals orgies of overwhelming volume and beat, which are really replacements of, rather than excitants to sexuality. Massive-volume "rock" music of distorted tone and overwhelming beat is ab-

## COACH MUTCHNER ANNOUNCES PLANS FOR TRAVELING EUROPE

Coach John Mutchner announced this week that the Rose-Hulman Basketball Team will travel to Europe over the Christmas vacation this year.

The Engineers will leave December 17th and drive to New York where they will catch a plane for Europe and will arrive in Luxemburg Sunday afternoon at approximately 12:00 noon. From there they will travel to Frankfurt, Germany, approximately 213 miles, for a game Monday night with Rhein Main Air Force Base. Tuesday, December 21st, they will go to Weisbaden Air Force Base about 40 miles outside Frankfurt for a game. Wednesday, the basketball team will travel from Frankfurt to Munich, approximately 322 miles for a game with the University of Munich. Thursday they will drive approximately 200 miles to Bamberg, Germany, to play an A.A.U. team. Friday the team will drive to Paris, approximately 488 miles and will spend Friday night, Saturday and Sunday (Christmas weekend) in Paris. The following Monday, they will drive to Brussels for a game and on Tuesday will go to Antwerp for another game. Wednesday they will drive to Ostend, Belgium, and put their rented Volkswagen busses on a hovercraft ferry across the channel to Dover, England; then drive 75 miles to London for a Wednesday night game with a London All Star team. On Thursday, they will play the University of Leeds and on Friday drive back to Luxemburg for the flight back to New York.

"This is a rather ambitious project for a school the size of Rose," states Coach Mutchner. "There have been many teams go over to Europe, but these have usually been all-star teams subsidized by the government or some other particular organization. There may have been other trips of this type made by other schools, but I have never heard of any our size attempting a trip of this type."

Coach Mutchner is still working on the details of the trip, but it looks as though everything is going to work out. Probably one of the biggest questions some people

solutely not an aphrodisiac, except perhaps in the sense that dying on the gallows is said to give the victim an erection. No future in that!

Except for very simple souls, the proper mood and rhythm of love-making is more closely that created by Chopin's nocturnes or his "Raindrop" prelude, or Beethoven's "Moonlight Sonata," or even his "Sonata Appassionata," than that of the finale to Rossini's "William Tell" overture—I mean the part with the horses: "Rump-titty, rump-titty, rump, rump, rump" — or Schubert's "Marche Militaire." Which is not to say that there are not moments when the last two are perfectly right! It should be remembered finally, that the nostalgic music of a hurdy-gurdy down the street, or of wheat sighing in the wind, or rain on the roof at night, or branches tapping on the window pane, or even the unearthly rustling of curtains blowing in the inquisitive moonlight, can make any two lovers, who have not forgotten what love is really all about, feel just as erotic or just as peaceful afterward as any more elaborate music ever can.

may have is how a trip of this type will be financed.

"When I first got the idea of taking the team to Europe," said Coach Mutchner, "I approached the boys of the team last winter and told them if they were willing to buy their own ticket from New York to Europe round-trip, I felt that we could work things out. They indicated at that time that they were very much interested in doing this, so I proceeded with the plans."

The team will drive straight through from Terre Haute to New York. Three station wagons (two borrowed from local dealers) will be used, so we will have only the cost of gas to New York. Each player will purchase his own ticket for the trip from New York to Luxemburg (\$190). The flight is an overnight flight, so we will not have a hotel bill the first night. Once in Europe, we will receive meals and lodging from each of the teams we play. Miscellaneous expenses will be taken out of the Rose Basketball Budget which has not been increased for the trip, nor has there been, nor will be, a request for a special outlay for the trip. The players on the team are making plans for work projects in which they can raise money to help with the miscellaneous expenses. Specific projects will be announced at a later date.

The trip will be a strictly budget trip with corners being cut at every conceivable opportunity. In addition to paying for the plane ticket, each player will secure his own passport, get his own shots, and will pay for transportation across the English Channel.

While it was still in the planning stage, the proposed trip was discussed with Dr. Logan and the Athletic Committee both of which gave approval to proceed with the project as outlined. The basic plan has not varied since that time.

Anyone wishing to travel to Europe over the Christmas vacation can take advantage of the group rate obtained by the Basketball team. Each individual would be responsible for getting himself to New York and would be free to do anything he wanted over the two-week period during Christmas. The only obligation would be to meet the team back in Luxemburg in time to take off and come back with the team. Once in New York, each person would be responsible for getting himself back to Terre Haute. This opportunity is open to all members of the Rose student body, faculty and their families. We are also going to advertise at Indiana State, St. Mary-of-the-Woods, and make the announcement over local TV that anyone wishing to go with us and who is connected in any way with one of the three schools, can take advantage of the special group rate.

Anyone wishing further information in regard to the trip should contact John Mutchner at Rose.

Australia's duckbill platypus swims like a fish, lays eggs like a bird, and gives milk like a mammal.

The Lincoln Memorial in Washington has 36 columns, one for each state of the Union in 1865 when Lincoln died.

Since porpoises must surface every minute or so for air, they usually nap by swimming lazily with one eye open to gauge the size of the waves.

The quest for the Holy Grail formed the basis for Tennyson's Arthurian legends and Wagner's drama, "Parsifal."

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